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SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

In the box on your right is what my man Jim Eastland asked me to tell the folks about cotton allotments. You are going to have to figger out how YOU stand I am not trying to interpret it. That's what Jim SAID.

Movie-goers have a real treat in store for Roman Holiday which will be at Grenada Theatre over the week-end. This is the fine picture you have read so much about. This picture 'made' a star out of a lovely girl, Audrey Hepburn, who plays with a noted actor, Gregory Peck. Better see it!!

The session of Circuit Court scheduled to begin here Monday wont seem like itself, as Cowles Horton, who has been in that court for about 50 years wont be there then.

This court aint been the same any way, since Nink Perry moved to Yalobusha County.

At Oxberry the other day I found out that my old friend and subscriber Aaron Hudson had not left Beat 5, but had moved down on the Steele place, sometimes known as the Joe Thomas place, sometimes as the 'bank' place, anyway, west of Leflore.

Welcome to Bob Townes in Who Does What. We have one other space for sale in that column.

If you have a nice little boy cat, not a sow cat, who needs a home, I would consider him to replace our defunct and deceased cat, Buckingham.

I understand Bill Lomax has been in Jackson mixed up some way in that litigation of the Hedermans and Fred Sullens. Bill's brother married Fred's daughter, Ann.

Seeing where Orley Lilly has been elected GM of the KS Chapter at Southwestern reminds me that I was once Scribe of the KS Chapter at Ga. Tech.

Jones and Billy Barksdale, natives of Grenada but now living in the swamp, were in Grenada Tuesday. They own some of the Barksdale old lands near the air base. The ambition of the elder Col. Barksdale was to ride on his own land from Hardy to Grenada, but he never did 'make' it, as Mr. Jim Weeks, who owned the land just across the river, would never sell his land. At lunch Tuesday, I saw two of the Barksdales at one table, and two of Mr. Week's daughters at another, and doubt that they ever heard the tale just told above, but I heard it.

Some of those who cussed Harry Truman and who thought Ike was going to bring the Promised Land back are already saying that Ike seems to be trying to out-Truman Truman what with some of his projected give-away schemes.

People of America may well rue the day that they turned down Robt. Taft and rue the other day when they turned down Stevenson.

This issue contains one of the few comprehensive stories of Grenada Dam ever published - the biggest thing ever built in Grenada County - better save this issue.

It looked a while as if the Cuff Building would be without a Cuff below and a Horton upstairs, but it has developed that, while Jim Cuff wont be downstairs, two of the Horton boys, Frank and Robertson, will be upstairs.

But, unless Max Yeager comes to town to play dominoes more regularly, Tom Neely's place just aint never going to be the same with Talbert Yeager gone.

Avent Items: saw old Louise monkeying around in her flowers Wednesday: Dr. missed several fishing trips recently: Buddy has joined the C. of C.: little Louise, busy with March of Dimes campaign.

Jim Eastland Is On Job For Us
(an editorial)

The following explanation came to us by air mail early this week from Mississippi's senior U. S. Senator, James O. Eastland. This shows that our Senator is on the job trying to get a good break for the cotton farmers of his state.

"The Senate this week passed the Eastland—Anderson Cotton Acreage Bill, increasing the national allotment from 17,910,448 acres to 21,379,000 acres. Under this bill Mississippi will receive 321,000 additional acres to be planted to cotton.

"The bill is principally a hardship bill which provides that any farmer can plant 65 percent of his average plantings for the past three years. The 321,000 additional acres which come to Mississippi will go to the State Committee and will be first used to increase the allotments of those farmers who have been reduced more than 35 percent. It will bring their average up to 65 percent of their average plantings for the three years of 1951—53. This provision will take up about 150,000 acres according to the best figures of the Mississippi State Committee.

"The bill also provides in the alternative that the cotton allotment can be 40 percent of the highest cotton acreage planted in any one year during the 1951—53 period.

"In eighteen counties in Mississippi there was not enough cotton acreage allotted to the counties to give each farmer the five acre exemption, or if he had not planted five acres, the exemption to which he was entitled to under the law. These counties were : Choctaw, Lincoln, Pike, Clarke, Jasper, Newton, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Lamar, Pearl River, Perry, Stone and Wayne.

"Senator Stennis and I obtained the adoption of an amendment which would next build up the five acre farmer to his exemption under the law. This will take 11,578 acres, according to the State Committee.

"The additional 159,422 acres which Mississippi receives will be generally distributed to farmers over the state on either a history basis or a crop-land factor basis, whichever is desired by the County Committee.

"The bill povides that a farmer who does not desire to use his allotment can release his acreage to the County Committee and the Committee can reallocate it to the farmers in the county. The farmer who releases his acreage does not lose history upon which acreage will be allotted in the future, by so doing.

"Another amendment was adopted at my request which applied only To Grenada and Yalobusha Counties. These counties have reservoirs constructed by the government and the County Committees were forced to allocate cotton allotments to lands within the reservoirs. This was changed to permit the reallocation of this acreage to the best advantages in the counties.

"This bill will be acted upon by a Senate-House Conference Committee within the next few days. It is safe to say, however, that the above provisions will be retined and the farmers can count upon obtaining increased allotments as outlined."

"Mother Of The Year" Contest To Close January 23rd

Saturday, January 23, is the closing date for nominations for the 'Mother of the Year' contest, with January 28 set as the day the 1954 'Mother of the Year' will be announced. She will be a woman chosen because she exemplifies all that is great and good in motherhood.

The five judges for this selection will be: Rev. Felix Sutphin, Mrs. W. J. Sherwood, Mrs. D. G. Ross, Sr., Mr. W. E. Jackson, and Mr. Bryan Baker These qualified judges will select the mother to be honored from letters of nomination submitted by the public.

Several Grenada business firms will present small gifts to this year's 'Mother of the Year', as a token of their respect for her. The gifts have been purposely kept small, so they will in no way interfere with the firms regular contributions to the March of Dimes. Business firms and their gifts are: Brister's Pharmacy, a Stick Cologne; Corner Drug Store, Box of statienery; Grenada Steam Laundry, one week's wash; Ladies Toggery, a surprise gift; Quality Shop a pair of nylon hose; and Spotless Cleaners, complimentary cleaning of a dress or suit. As previously announced, the 'Mother of the Year' has been invited to dinner by the Monte Cristo Restaurant. Flowers for her dinner table will be a gift from Long Flower Shop; and Grenada Floral Co. will send her a lovely corsage to wear for the occasion. The Grenada Theatre will present 10 complimentary show tickets to the person nominating the winning mother. Other firms wishing to present gifts may do so by calling 748J.

Letters of nomination, stating the mother's qualification and containing a contribution for the March of Dimes, are to be sent to the Daily Sentinel Star.

To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Grover Cunningham and Miss Betty Harris, both of Beat Five, married 50 years ago, that is on Jan. 19, 1904.

They will celebrate their Golden Anniversary in the home of a son, Bill Cunningham, in Holcomb Sunday of this week.

Grover is one of the sons of the late Greek P. Cunningham, while Mrs. Cunningham is one of the daughters of the late Squire Ben Harris. Both families came from north of the river in Beat Five.

Grover and wife have one son, Bill three daughters, 10 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

All friends from everywhere are invited to come to Bill's home in Holcomb and help the Cunninghams celebrate this, their great day. Any time during the day.

In the meantime, the GCW adds its sincere congratulations to people its editor has known for many, many years.

A. A. Henson Dies In Beat Four

Funeral services were held at Garner Brothers Funeral Home Monday morning for A. A. Henson, 75, whose body was found in his parture near his home in Beat 4. North of Grenada. Summoned to the scene, Coroner Ward Alexander pronounced the death as one which came from natural causes.

His body was found by Mr. J. C. Stafford.

Burial was had in Woodlawn Cemetery in Grenada with Rev. Harry Kellogg in charge.

In addition to his widow, the deceased leaves three sons, Archie Henson of Grenada, Ira Henson of Ruleville and Robert Henson of Jackson and two daughters, Mrs. N. H. Ming of Grenada and Mrs. Buster Hardin of Mobile; 12 grand children, 4 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Polly Payne of Holcomb.

Pallbearers were: Eyron Hunter, McHenry Allison, Woodrow Tribble, Manley Dubois, James Purdie and Rice Pressgrove.

2nd Lt. James Shaw Will Train In Navy's TV Shooting Star

Marine 2nd Lt. James W. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw of Grenada, Miss. Rt. 4, will receive training in the Navy's TV Shooting Star, jet trainer.

James attended the U. of Miss.

Why do men get that 'itchy' feeling when they look at Marvlyn Mon-

Gates Officially Closed At Grenada Dam Wednesday

COMPREHENSIVE STORY OF COUNTY'S BIGGEST CONSTRUCTION JOB

At long last, the gates on the huge Grenada Dam were officially closed Wednesday, January 20, 1954. Numerous U. S. Engineers officials, including the District Engineer, Col. Thomas B. Simpson of the Vicksburg office, were present at the simply ceremony at 11 o'clock that day. Other dignitaries attending included Hon. R. A. Clanton, Mayor of Grenada, and the president of the board of supervisors of the following Mississippi counties: Grenada, Yalobusha, and Calhoun. Present also were the President, John Brewer, of the local chamber of commerce and the chairmen of several of the chamber's committees. The local press was represented by Mr. E. M. Grimes of the Sentinel-Star and Whyte Whitaker of the GCW. It should be understood that the ceremony Wednesday was preliminary to a more elaborate dedication ceremony to be had later in the year and at a date not yet fixed. Before officially lowering the huge gates, Col. Simpson, made some cogent remarks about the construction of this earthen dam and some of the purposes, other than flood control, of the dam. Mayor Clanton spoke of this county's participation in the recreational activities opened up with the closing of the dam. An ardent fisherman, the speaker was on "home ground" in making his remarks. John Brewer spoke on the future plans of the Chamber of Commerce to utilize the dam and lake for civic benefit.

The following is a condensation of what Col. Simpson said.

Grenada Dam is the last link in the chain of four reservoirs which have been built in northeast Mississippi as a part of the Yazoo Basin Headwater Project. This Project consists of channel improvements on tributary streams, levees and the construction of the four Dams - Arkabutla, Sardis, Enid, and now Grenada has been added to the list. The Headwater Project is designed to furnish flood protection to approximately 1,500,000 acres in the delta area of the Yazoo Basin above the head of the Mississippi River Backwater Area at Yazoo City, Miss.

However, the benefits from these four reservoirs and the allied flood control works is not entirely for the delta region. This reservoir and the other four are being utilized to secure the maximu mcollateral benefits for the greatest number of people. These benefits will include utilization of the reservoir areas for agriculture, forestry, recreation and the preservation of fish and wildlife resources. Areas have already been set aside on Grenada Reservoir for use by the State of Mississippi for the development of state parks. The Future Farmers of America have already been granted a license through the State of Mississippi for the construction of a summer camp. Negotiations are being carried on to provide the Girl Scouts of America, Grenada Co. Wildlife League, Leflore County Wildlife League and many other organizations with the idea of their continuing to develop conservation activities on the reservoir.

Grenada Dam was begun in February of 1947. It took seven years with a stoppage of about 8 months between the completion of the spillway and embankment in September of 1950 and the beginning of the construction of the closure sections across Highway 7 and the river and the construction of the outlet works which began in May of 1951.

Grenada Dam contains an estimated 9 million cubic yards of earth. The embankment is a rolled earth-fill structure having an average base width of 470 feet, a length of 13,900 feet, over 2½ miles, and a top elevation of 256 feet above mean sea level. The crown of the dam rises to a maximum height of 96 feet above the stream bed and is 40 feet across.

There is a 200 foot wide spillway located just above the northern abutment which will provide protection against any possible overflow. It has a crest which is 25 feet below the top elevation of the dam. The capacity of this spillway is about 25 million gallons of water a minute or, in engineer language, 52,000 cubic feet per second, when the elevation of the water is 231.0 feet above mean sea level, or, to make it easier for you to visualize, approximately 55 feet of water in the reservoir. When the elevation of the water is 231.0 feet there will be 34,000 acres in the flood control pool or a storage capacity of 1,251,700 acre-feet. At this stage the lake will extend up the Yalobusha Valley approximately 2 miles and up the Skuna Valley about 18 miles.

The conservation pool, below which the reservoir will not appreciably be reduced, is 193 feet above mean sea level. At this elevation, the pool will have an area of 9,800 acres and the storage volume will be 95,700 [illegible]

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TALBERT THOMAS YEAGER DIED HERE FRIDAY

Spent Most Of His Life In Grenada County

Talbert Thomas Yeager, native of Grenada, died in Grenada Hospital Friday night, January 15, 1954.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager whose home occupied a site on a tract of land, several acres in area between what is now Grenada Hospital and the I. C. Railroad. Talbert was born there 67 years ago. Talbert inherited this land and has spent a good deal of his time since he returned from Oklahoma, about twenty years ago, in subdividing and selling off parcels of his original tract.

Talbert had two brothers, Weeks Yeager and Max Yeager. Only the one brother, W. M. (Max) remains. In Oklahoma he participated in the work of making Oklahoma the premier oil producing state of the nation.

Since his return to Grenada, Mr. Yeager served several tours of duty with the local police department but, mostly, has looked after his own real estate and that of others.

Originally, the Yeager family had settled in the Youngs community in Beat Three in the northeastern part of the county. Max lives on part of the original land holdings.

Mr. Yeager was a Methodist and a high-ranking Mason. As a boy, he attended Grenada City Schools.

Funeral services were had at Garner Brothers Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, after which interment was had in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Rev. Taylor Clarke, assisted by Rev. A. L. O'Briant, were in charge of the religious part of the ceremony there.

Tradegy entered the Yeager home during a tornado several years ago when their home and a child were destroyed.

Surviving him are his widow; three daughters, Miss Margaret Ann Yeager of Grenada, Mrs. Tom Bradley of Kansas City, and Mrs. Ray D'Amous of Ohio; and a son, Talbert Yeager, Jr. of Memphis. His brother, Max Yeager of Grenada County, also survives.

To the fellow on the outside, looking in, the Yeagers appeared to have a mighty hapoy family and it is a great pity that tragedy has stalked into this home again.

COWLES HORTON DIES HERE LAST THURSDAY

Prominent Attorney Was A Presbyterian

Cowles Horton who sustained a sudden heart attack on January 8th was hospitalized immediately but failed to recover. He died in the Grenada Hospital Thursday, January 14, 1954.

Mr. Horton was the eldest of three sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Horton of Grenada. He spent his entire life here, living in the home in which he was born 73 years ago.

When he was a young man, he was graduated from the law school of the University of Mississippi and, after graduation, went into practice with his father.

For 33 years he was attorney for the City of Grenada, and represented the Illinois Central Railroad here for about half a century. He was known as a very meticulous lawyer, careful always to dot every 'i' and cross every 't'. His care in preparing the many 'papers' connected with the city's legal business has become a model for his successors to follow.

He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and, during one stage of his career, was a member of the Board of Deacons of that church.

He was a longtime member of the Masonic fraternity and, for many years, a member of the Mississippi Bar Association. For many years he was a director of the Grenada Trust & Banking Co.

His wife is the former Miss Clarice Fregoe. They have two daughters, Mesdames J. L. Townes of Grenada and George McMurry of Jackson, and two sons, Robertson, an attorney of Winona, and Cowles, Jr., of Sheffield, Alabama. Of his two brothers, only one Hurd Horton of Grenada, survives. A sister, Mrs. Boyd Campbell of Jackson also survives. The family has nine grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Taylor Clarke of the Presbyterian Church, were held in that church Friday afternoon, after which interment was had in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Horton's fellow local attorneys, Brad Dye, Marshall Perry, Billy Semmes, William Winter, Bill Pedric and A. M. Carothers served as pallbearers.

Application For New Grower Allotment

Mr. Ben W. McElwrath, Chairman of the A.S.C. Committee (formerly PMA) announced today that the local ASC Office is taking applications for New Grower Cotton Allotments. He further stated in order for a producer ot qualify for New Grower Allotments he will need to:

(1) Not own or operate any 'Old Cotton Farm' in the county.

(2) The owner or operator largely depend on hsi farm for his livelihood.

The final date for accepting new grower allotments is Feb. 28, 1954.

Santa Claus's bag of pretty wives may have played out before he got to Jim Cuff and Joe Cook in Grenada, but he left a mighty pretty, cut one for Gervais Moss in Alexandria, Va.

SEEN, HEARD & TOLD

BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. - Acts 4:20

I think I have been here long enough to say what is in my heart to say. Here is what I have in my heart to say: Roy Doak, in my honest opinion, has been the best brother I ever knew to his four sisters. After the brother, Gerard died, Roy was the only brother among these girls and he has been a REAL brother all these years, and still is.

Mrs. McCluskey, who was such a popular saleslade at Cuffs, is now in the grocery department of Horton and Horton, Horton & Horton.

When Ike Stone came down from Coffeeville Friday to attend the funeral of his old friend, Cowles Horton, he was merely carrying out an agreement made previously between the two friends, that the one who survived would attend the funeral of the other one.

Grover Cunningham of ONberry and Mrs. Carrie L. Herrington of Los Angeles paid up their dues Monday, glory be.

Miss Jane Young who joins me in getting nostalgic about having a clock in the court house, paid up sady.

Miss Jane said that, if she ever got a hold of enough money, she hoped to install a clock in the court house at her own expense and to dedicate it to her lamented father, the late Dr. John W. Young.

Edna Campbell, on the one hand and Tom Neely on the other each paid up recently.

I imagine Sonny Hubbard has about got acclimated to the gdyankees with whom he is forced to associate at the U. of Indiana.

If Southern Bell had not given me a copy of its almanac, I would never have known that Washington's Monument was dedicated exactly 79 years ago to the day.

I remember when Cowles Horton was attorney for the city's board and I was a member thereof. If something was 'up' before the board that Cowles personally did not approve of, Cowles would enter into a long-winded discussion of the matter and, in many instances, the members would forget what was 'up' and the matter would be dropped. Cowles 'killed' many measures by talking them to death. Knowing how Cowles would do, I got into the habit, when Cowles finished his long-winded discussion to say, 'So and so is up, what shall we do about it.' Let it be said here: the tracks left by Cowles during the 20-odd years he served the City of Grenada are still clear with every 'i' dotted and every 't' crossed. He was extremely jealous of the accuracy of the records of the City of Grenada and always insisted that each record be 'just right.' Most often the things he opposed were things whose legality or constitutionality he doubted. Cowles bet on accuracy, as one in his position should do.

Mrs. Etta Dudley Scott, returning to the hospital as Director of Nurses there, should feel completely 'back home' because she occupied that responsible post a good many years ago.

I usually drop into Tom Neely's place every morning when I am in Grenada and ask Jack Lollar 'where my partner is.' I called Talbert Yeager 'partner' as we were frequent partners in a domino game. There was no occasion to ask Jack about Talbert Saturday morning because Talbert was not there, and, unhappily, will never be there again. Talbert was dead, and I shall miss him about as much as any other man will miss him.

It looks like I have been knowing Talbert Yeager and his brothers, Max and Weeks, all my days. I remember his daddy, a one-armed man named Bill Yeager who had a red moustache and who served as constable here in Beat 1. More than that I remember his mother, who was the workingest woman in Grenada, who always had things to sell from her large garden or from her herd of cows or flocks of chickens. The Yeagers owned a 'small farm' which was located in what later became South Grenada. Talbert's present home is part of that 'farm.'

Talbert Yeager died the same day that another oldtime Grenadian was buried. I refer to Cowles Horton whom I have been knowing all my life. I recall that Cowles and the late Vassar Dubard went to Ole Miss together back in their younger days and that, at first, Cowles went into the law office of his daddy, Mr. 'Bob' Horton. I recall hearing my folks say that Mr. Bob Horton helped wind up the estate of my grandfather, A. W. Whitaker, Sr.

Back in those days when there were not many folks in Grenada, the folks of Grenada were a damsite closer to each other, knew each other better and loved each other more.

Do small boys play 'Indians' any more? In such a game, as the Orman boys, Ellett Lawrence, George Terrell and I used to play it, the victim was 'tied to the stake', or sorter spread-eagled on the ground, with each wrist and ankle tied to a stob driven in the ground. We then got a lot of our inspiration from Frank Merriwell, Buffalo Bill and Nick Carter booklets, then the rage among small boys.

And, by the way, who has heard of the Merriwell boys lately?

Who but George Terrell who never threw away anything, has a collection of tobacco tags? George never lost anything. If he misplaced some thing, he is still looking for it.

Grover Cunningham and wife married on the 24th; Bill and wife on the 23rd. The two couples will have a joint anniversary celebration at Bill's home in Holcomb Sunday.

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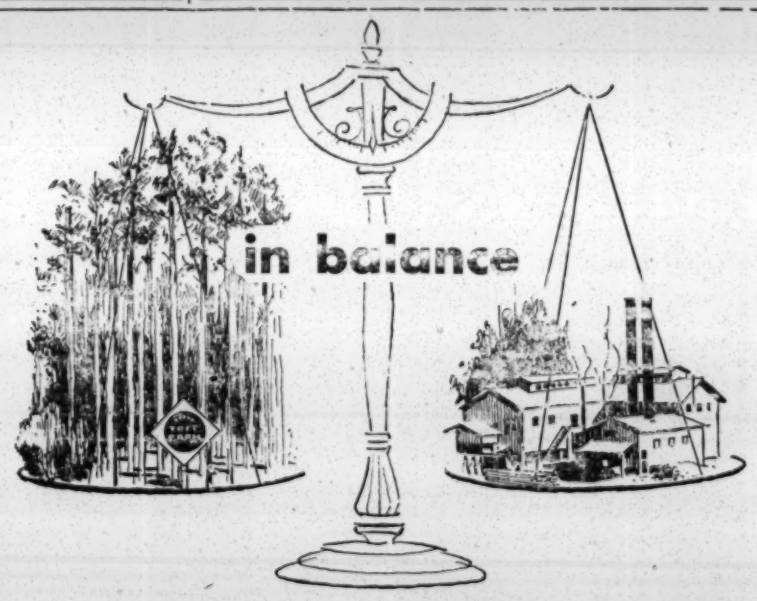

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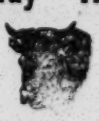

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YOU'RE CRAZY, HE COULDN'T!
BOBBY! THATS NOT QUITE RIGHT. I TOLD YOU THE WORK ALL OF US AT VALLEY GAS DO - HELPS IN THE MAKING OF ALL THOSE THINGS
MR LANE, I KNOW HOW GAS HELPS AT HOME, BUT DOES IT DO THE SAME THINGS IN FACTORIES?
YES, JERRY, GAS HEATS AND COOLS FACTORIES...
AND THE IMPORTANT WAY GAS SERVES IS JUST LIKE COOKING AT HOME..ONLY MUCH, MUCH LARGER... TIRES, COTTON OIL, GLASS AND CEMENT MAKING, ALL TAKE A LOT OF COOKING AND THAT'S ONE REASON SUCH PLANTS CAME TO MISSISSIPPI... THEY NEED LOTS OF GAS
HI, BOB ... WILL WE SEE YOU AT THE NEW PLANT MEETING TONIGHT?
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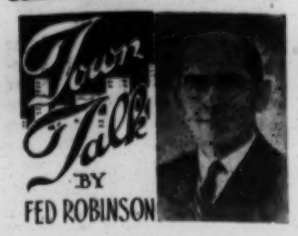

Wonder what lovers of classical mu sic are doing these days to keep their ears attuned to their style of music when about all we are hearing and seeing over here in Arkansas is Webb Pierce's little thing called "There Stands The Glass."

Webb Pierce says in his silly tune something like this: 'There stands the glass that will drown all my tears . . . that will hide all my fears . . . its my first one to take.' But I believe the chorus goes like this: 'I wonder where you are tonight . . I'm wondering if you are all right . . . Iwonder if you think of me . . in my misery . . There stands the glass, fill it up to the brim . . till my troubles grow dim . . its my first one to take . . '

Well, we can hardly believe that because undoubtedly he has already taken one or more BEFORE he sings that untruthful little ditty. We can't argue that his troubles will grow dim after a few glasses of it, but the promise is only that his troubles will grow dim - doesn't say his troubles will be no more - just grow dim and we believe he will find tomorrow morning his troubles are still with him. There is more money in hillbilly music now-a-day than grand opera and I can remember when this trend started. It was in 1925 that my company started broadcasting the Grand Ole Opry from Nashville, Tennessee on Radio Station WSM (those three call letters stand for We Shield Millions - and not We Skin Millions, so dont believe it).

On that first Grand Ole Opry show uncle Dave Macon played his left-handed banjo and his son Dorris accompanied him with the guitar and now after 29 years has passed there are more people listening to that same corny show on Saturday night than to any other station in the wide world. Today all those Grand Ole Opry entertainers own big farms, walking horses, Cadillac automobiles, airplanes, and are richer than any Metropolitan Opera aritsts in the land. Why did the people 'take' to this corny folk music no one seems to know, but it is sweeping the country. In addition to Uncle Dave Macon - now deceased - there are Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys, the Possum Hunters, and the Fruit Jar drinkers, and the most successful of all perhaps is Roy Acuff and his group. They have flown their own plane to Germany to entertain the military there and have made two trips to Korea for tours of the Armed Forces there. Roy is a very rich man yet he is only a fair singer and fiddler. There just isn't any explanation for the tremendous success these hillbilly bands have made, but it is a fact that people of all classes continue to pay good money to see and hear them. Tickets for the Grand Ole Opry must be obtained at least 12 weeks in advance - the price is 60 cents, for reserve seats at Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn., or you can line up for tickets if you will get there at 4 p. m. on a Saturday for the show starting at 7:30 p. m.

I happen to have a supply of booklets showing pictures of the Grand Ole Opry artists, and will be happy to send one free to any person writing me care of this newspaper.

Here is a sad little story that will break your heart, but yet it is good for us to sometimes look at life soberly and seriously because there are still a lot of suffering and sacrifice going on just to uphold the right things.

During the Boxer War in China 100 pupils at a Christian school were told by the enemy raiders if they would leave the building and walk over the large Cross they had torn from the top of the school, then they could go free. The first eight boys and girls walked out and stepped on the cross with their muddy shoes and were released. The ninth - a serious-minded little girl - knelt and prayed before leaving the room - and as she approached the cross she stepped aside - refusing to walk on the symbol that meant so much to her little heart. Immediately her little body was riddled with bullets. But - the remaining 91 children walked briskly out of the building and every one walked around the old wooden cross, refusing to step on it, and every one died from the guns of the atheist soldiers who had orders to stamp out the Christian movement. Well, after that - and thousands of other like sacrifices, how are we ever going to tolerate - even remotely - the anti-Christ Communist who are trying to tear this country apart right now in January, 1954? Well, lets get set for the show down which is surely coming off sooner or later.

—Fed.

"SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD BY THE EDITOR"

S. ...annot ...t speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

Add to the list of those who have quit the insidious habit of drinking licker: C. I. Childs of Holcomb. He was just about as bad about drinking as Rice Pressgrove, Bill Cunningham, Bryan Baker and Whyte Jr. The men mentioned show that a man CAN quit. They DID. More power to them.

By the way, John Pressgrove, now of Natchez, was in Grenada last week to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Trust Bank.

Mrs. J. E. Shaw of Calhoun City is visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Lee Parker, in Grenada.

Volney Nason, who has been reading the 'Do You Remember items' in the GCW, brought in some real old receipted bills his father had paid: Doak and Lawrence, Peacock and Powell, and a Dr. Smith who had charged $20.00 obstretrical fee at the birth of Volney himself.

Mr. W. B. Rook told me that Talbert Yeager's mother was, before her marriage, a Miss Cotton of an old-time family out East. Mr. Rook said Miss Cotton was once his teacher in school.

Chief of Police Crumby told me Sunday that although Mr. Horton, one of his attorneys, was dead he hoped that the three civil cases against him would be settled at the impending term of court, scheduled to begin Monday the 25th of January.

'Gas' Penn, asked about in last week's GCW, was old man Gaston Penn, father of Gene Penn and Charlie Penn, and, of course grandfather of Ernest, Ed and William Penn. As I recall, he was J. P. down about Elliott, but am not sure of that. 'Gas' Penn had another son, 'Piker' Penn.

HOME HINTS

By FRANCES FORTENBERRY
Home Economics Director, Miss. Power & Light Co.

MOLASSES IN JANUARY HAS IRON TO OFFER CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Sweet are the ways of molasses and sweet is the story of its nutrition. Molasses is no ordinary sweetener. Its delicious, old-fashioned flavor so prized for cookies, cakes and other desserts is only one of its assets. Hidden in rich, brown molasses are valuable amounts of iron, the mineral so important to good health. Many mothers who are aware of this essential nutrition in molasses have made it a habit to give children a daily molasses milk shake which is made by simply stirring one tablespoon of unsulphured molasses into one cup of cold milk. Scientific research has discovered that molasses is so rich a source of iron that only liver compares favorably with it, and molasses is a less expensive source of iron than liver.

Molasses Also an Energy Food

Molasses is a rich energy food. The body must have carbohydrates for energy, and sugar is the most efficient carbohydrate. The natural sugar in molasses is taken up by the body and can be used in practically any quantity.

Molasses makes many old fashioned treats such as baked beans, brown bread, ginger bread, crisp cookies and Indian pudding with the genuine, rich delicate flavor. Wintry weather is a good time to enjoy these treats.

And in collecting cooking classics of the molasses clan, one must remember authentic home baked beans that are not authentic unless they have that wonderful molasses flavor. A good dish to remember in these days of costly food budgets, home baked beans are still an economy dish without the slightest economy in flavor.

Baked Beans Quick Method

4 cups (2 lbs.) dried beans
Cold water
1 large onion
4 teaspoons salt
½ cup catsup
½ cup molasses
½ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons dry mustard
½ pound salt pork

Wash beans. Cover generously with cold water; soak overnight. Add onion, salt and if necessary, additional water to cover beans. Bring to boiling point in covered saucepan. Remove onion. Simmer until beans are tender. Drain; save 3 cups bean liquid. Add additional water to make three cups, if necessary. Mix bean liquid with catsup, molasses, pepper and mustard. Turn beans, onion and salt pork into bean pot. Add liquid mixture. Cover. Bake in moderately slow oven (325° F.) 1¾ hours. Uncover. Lift pork to top of beans; bake 20 to 25 minutes to brown pork. YIELD: 16 servings.

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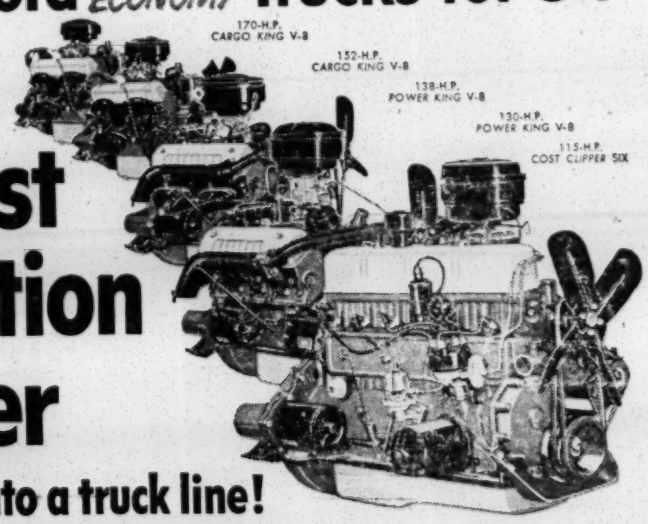

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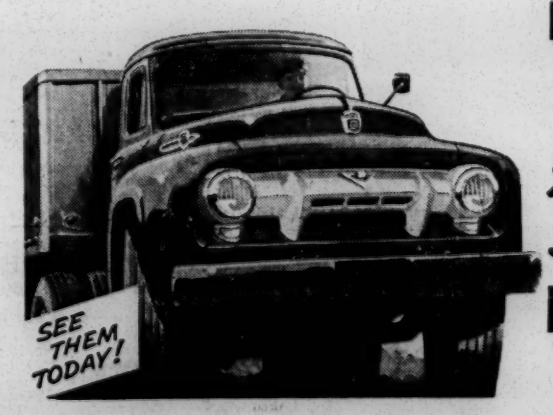

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GATES CLOSED AT GRENADA DAM

(con't from front page)

feet.

Construction of the reservoir necessitated the relocation of several cemeteries, about 35 miles of county roads 48 miles of state highways and 22 miles of railroads. All of the relocation work has been completed except one county road. This however is being carried on and will be complete in the very near future. The entire cost of the Grenada Reservoir Project, including land costs, was approximately $32,00 ,000.

In giving this brief summary of the construction of Grenada Dam, we must mention the men responsible for its building. The contractor who built the dam and outlet structures under the supervision of the Corps of Engineers was a joint venture between Edward E. Morgan, Inc., Jones and Gillis, Inc., and Jones and Gillis Contracting Co., all of Jackson, Miss. I don't know whether any representative of their company is here today but they can take pride in a big job well done.

Corps of Engineers personnel who had the supervision of this job were Mr. J. R. Stephens, now completing the construction of Blakely Mountain Dam in Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. H. L. Mullins, who is now the Area Engineer of our Greenwood Area Office, and Mr. R. L. Payne, who finished the job this month and has only recently returned to our Vicksburg office. Mr. Russell Baker, Chief of our Construction Division saw the whole job through from beginning to end. I had an opportunity to be in on the job too, which was begun under Colonel, now Brigadier-Gen. Robert A. Lovett, and continued under Col. Ben C. Fowlkes and Lt. Col. George F. Dixon, Jr. I am very glad to be in at the finish and to commend all of our personnel who had a part to play in the completion of this, the last of the great flood control reservoirs in the Yazoo Basin.

I cannot help but stress the fact that this Reservoir, this Dam, although it is essentially a Corps of Engineers flood control structure, in essence belongs to the public. Particularly, will it be useful to the peoples of the counties in which it is located. And although flood control is its primary reason for being here, that doesn't prevent any and all of you from considering it as a recreational and conservational adjunct to the 3 counties in which it lies.

It is yours to use whether you merely want to catch a fish or two out of it, paddle a boat on its surface or utilize the frinze lands as an agricultural pursuit. I want to say right here that the land utilization plan which we are using on this agricultural fringe land has been worked out in coordination with the Soil Conservation Service, an agency that has always cooperated with us and given invaluable assistance in those problems that relate directly to their work. The conservation of fish and wildlife has been placed in the right ful hands, too. The Miss. State Game and Fish Commission has been granted a license to manage the entire fis hand wildlife resources on thsi Reservoir. So their work will be fruit ful I am sure.

The activities of your Chamber of Commerce an dthose private citizens has already shown that you are not only interested in the development of this lake but that you are taking steps to assure that this ultimate development will be a fact and not a dream. The action taken last summer by your Reservoir Committee in making possible that fine sand beach is a very good example of what I mean. Beside the active work of that committee the fact that they had no refusals from any of the eight Boards of Supervisors is proof that they too are working toward the eventual goal of a wonderful recreation spot here at Grenada. Keep in mind that the State Forest Commission has cooperated with all of us in controlling fires within your and our Reservoir area. To them we owe an expression of thanks for this caretaking which will continue to go on for all the years ahead.

All of these state and federal agencies will have a hand in giving you a beautiful lake in the shape of a 'Y' running up the Yalobusha and Skuna Valleys. We are providing for you recreation like you never even dreamed of when these hills were as nature made them; and we hope that we are giving you a possibility of a tourist paradise which will enhance your town's economy and provide adequate recreation for you, for your sons, and even for your sons' sons.

Even now, our reservoir forces are setting out a half-million pine seedlings in the denuded areas of the reservoir. We want to conserve the natural resources which are here by these trees which will hold the soil in place and provide the forests which have had to be taken away.

So with all of this, the dam which is a bulwark against costly and damaging floods; the organized camps or individual fishing parties which represent the maximum in recreation the conservation of fish and wildlife resources; the reforestation project; the agricultural usage according to sound conservation measures; all of these things we hope you enjoy and reap all the benefits that it is possible for you to have.

We are going to need the assistance of State, County and City officials to develop or obtain the ultimate in the development of this reservoir. We urge them to cooperate with us in all of these endeavors and to assist us in this ultimate development to the point that not only the county and the state, but the nation can be proud of this reservoir and what it stands for.

Light Your Porch To Welcome "Morthers March" Jan. 29th

'Light Your Porchlight' will be the watchword throughout the City of Grenada on the night of January 29th to symbolize the Mothers' March on Polio. Mrs. Bill Manscoe, chairman of the March, announced today. This dramatic mothers' crusade against polio will climax the 1954 March of Dimes.

On that night, an army of women volunteers, most of them mothers, will call at hundreds of homes where a lighted porch lamp or a light in a front window signifies that the occupant wants to contribute to the March of Dimes.

This inspiring example of motherhood arrayed against polio will be enacted in villages, towns and cities throughout the nation.

The alarming increase in the incidence of polio during the past five years has greatly stimulated interest in the Mothers' March. Throughout the country people realize the gravity of the polio threat to children and adults alike. Everywhere the March of Dimes is regarded as the most effective agency for spearheading the heroic fight against the dread disease. Funds from the March of Dimes have made possible research which resulted in an experimental vaccine that eventually may be the basis for a permanent safeguard against infantile paralysis.

The Mothers' March, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary, will be conducted on an area basis of ten districts. District leaders serving under Mrs. Manscoe will be: Mesdames George Perry, George Granberry, Jr., Paul Lockett, Julian Lockett, Stan Krueger O. W. Scott, Jr., J. H. Furr, Johnnie Mitchell, ohn Liles and John Carter.

Holcomb Man Gets Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Hqs 3rd Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga., A former Holcomb, Miss. man will be presented the Bronze Oak eaf Cluster for the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant. He is Chief Warrant Officer Walter B. Heggie, formerly assigned to the Adjutant General Section, Hqs. Third Army. The award was announced by Lt. Gen. A R. Bolling, Tihrd Army Commanding General.

The cluster, signifying the second award of the Commendation Ribbon, was authorized by direction of the Secretary of the Army, for meritorious service at this headquarters

The citation accompanying the award read as follows:

'Chief Warrant Officer Heggie distinguished himself by meritorius service as Acting Chief and Chief, Mail and Records Branch, Adm. Services Div., Adj. Gen. Sect., Hqs Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga., from June 16, 1949 to Dec. 6, 1953. During this period. WO Heggie performed his duties in a consistently outstanding manner, thereby improving the efficiency of his Branch, Adm. procedures developed and placed into effect by him improved the morale of employees and provided more practicable, realistic and effective operation of correspondence and records. WO Heggie personally prepared a branch operating procedure which subsequently was used throughout the Army Area. In addition, he instituted a 'records screening program' which caused the destruction or retirement of 12,016 linear feet of non-current records. As a result of his foresight and effective utilization of equipment and manpower, considerable savings were realized without curtailment of efficient operations and services rendered. The outstanding manner in which Heggie performed his duties reflects great credit to himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.'

At present, CWO Heggie is en route to a new assignment overseas. The cluster will be presented at his new post.

One of the cutest things I have read recently was in the Star: that, if you miss a day's work, the government loses about as much as you

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GRENADA DAM

(By Monette M. Bounds)

Lusa Koni, Yallo Busha, names the Indians called your streams.
Men are building you a prizon from some thin, blue printed dreams.
Have they stood to watch your raging down our Mississippi hills.
Sweeping through these little valleys as your vengeant fancy wills?
Ask them wit hyour muddy torrents if their bonds are strong and sure
Lest you send those earthworks crumbling whcih they deem to be secure.

The above poem was published in the early part of 1953 in Paul Flower's Greenhouse Column, editorial page, Commercial Appeal. It is also included in the Yearbook, vol. X of bits of verse and prose selected from Greenhouse Column during the year.

The Negro "Mother Of The Year" Contest

In our effort to select a Negro mother of the year in connection with the March of Dimes Drive, we are asking the general public to help.

Do you know a mother in Grenada or Grenada County, fine family relationship and fine community spirit? Some woman who is a light to her family and community?

Then write a letter today telling about the things you know she has done for her family and community and address it to the March of Dimes Committee, care of Mrs. C. L. Dotson, Grenada Colored High School, Grenada, Miss.

Inclose a donation with your letter and mail so it might reach the committee before January 27th.

Judges for selecting the mother of year are Miss Marline Lindsay, Mrs. Marie Askew and Rev. J. Q. C. James. Program honoring the mother will be January 31st at 7:00 p. m. at Vincent Chapel M. E. Church.

The trees that were left in homes to be watered with your nickles and dimes will be collected January 25th. We are hoping for a successful drive.

—M. G. Rayford, Publicity Chm.

IN MEMORIAM

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Grenada, Mississippi, meeting January 4, 1954, accepts with sorrow the loss of Estelle Doak King, who departed this life on October 31, 1953.

We are thankful for her many years of service to her Lord and Savior and His church as a communicant of All Saints' Parish and as a loyal worker within the fellowship of the Auxiliary. Her active participation in the corporate prayers of the Church and in the missionary and social activities of the Auxiliary were limited only by reasons of health; even in absence her interest and support were effective.

We give thangs to God for the graces and virtues declared in his Servant; and we remember before God the soul of our sister departed and pray that having completed this life in faith she may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in His heavenly kingdom.

'Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Jesus' love.'

Signed: Eloise L. Wilkins, Elizabeth Moore Gerard, Alma Pass Farnham, Mabel E. Whitaker, Pres.

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Reading the Summitt Sun, I find that Mary Cain aint in jail yet. As a matter of fact she was off in Charleston, W. Va., spreading her form of gospel. Mary, like the GCW, Gets Around.

FORMER GRENADIAN DIES IN COLORADO

Word was received here by Mrs. D. G. Ross, Sr. on Tuesday, of the passing of Mrs. St. George Tucker, at her home in Colorado Springs on Monday, January 18, after a lingering illness. Burial was in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Tucker's maiden name was Miss Juanita Brinker, who was first married to the late Mr. Lamar Ross, member of a prominent Grenada County family.

Mrs. Tucker's husband survives.

New residents in the community are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morrison who with their family moved recently from Big Creek Rr. 2. They are living in a home on the Buford Martin farm. To them is extended a cordial welcome.

HOME HINTS

By FRANCES FORTENBERRY

Home Economics Director, Miss. Power & Light Co.

WINTER HEALTH WEEK

Nothing is more fortunate than the way oranges and grapefruit come to market just when the body needs them to help avoid colds and other wintry woes. To celebrate this fortunate fact, Citrus Winter Health Week is held January 17-26. It is a time when buying citrus fruits will benefit the homemaker's pocketbook just as much as her family's health because every store in the land will be featuring oranges and grapefruit at most attractive prices.

The daily need for vitamin C is almost as well known nutritional information as the fact that oranges and grapefruit are its richest natural sources. There are plump juicy oranges to fill a breakfast glass, and there is a good quality of oranges this year that are particularly fine for sectioning.

Plump, firm, and juicy grapefruit

Grapefruit is one of the richest natural sources of vitamin C. It also has other vitamins and minerals that help to keep the body in excellent condition. To help your salad habit flourish during winter, here is a delightful collection of fresh grapefruit salads.

To Section Grapefruit

Cut off peel from grapefruit in strips from top to bottom, cutting deep enough to remove white membrane. Then cut slice from top and bottom. Go over fruit again, removing any remaining white membrane. Cut along side of each dividing membrane from outside to middle of core. Remove, section by section, over bowl to retain juice from fruit.

Pinwheel Salad

Section grapefruit according to directions given above. Arrange sections, pinwheel fashion on salad greens. Put prune filled with cream cheese in the center.

Sea Food Salad

2 grapefruit, sectioned
1 7 ounce can tuna fish or salmon
½ cup finely diced celery
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
½ cup mayonnaise
⅛ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon Tobasco

Section grapefruit according to directions given above. Flake tuna fish or salmon with a fork. Combine with celery, pimiento, mayonnaise, salt and Tobasco. Add grapefruit sections to fish mixture. Toss lightly. Serve on crisp salad greens. YIELD: 6 servings.

Grapefruit and Chicken Salad

2 grapefruit, sectioned
2 cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons diced pimiento
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅛ cup mayonnaise
Stuffed olives

Section grapefruit according to directions given above. Arrange half the grapefruit sections pinwheel fashion on salad greens in salad bowl. Mix together lightly, remaining grapefruit sections, chicken, celery, pimiento, green pepper, salt, pepper and mayonnaise. Mound in center of pinwheel; Garnish with olives. YIELD: 6 servings.

Grapefruit Slaw

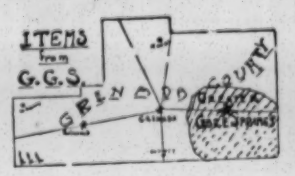
2 grapefruit, sectioned
3 cups shredded red or white cabbage
½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon celery seed

Section grapefruit according to directions given above. Arrange sections on salad greens. Combine remaining ingredients; pile in mound in center. YIELD: 6 servings.

Baked Grapefruit and Ham

2 grapefruit
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon tomato catchup
⅛ teaspoon Tobasco
1 inch thick slice of ham.

To prepare grapefruit, cut in half, remove core, if desired. Cut around each section, loosening fruit from membrane. Do not cut around outer edge of fruit. Combine brown sugar, tomato catchup and Tobasco; mix well to make a smooth paste. Spread paste over cut side of the grapefruit halves and on top of the slice of ham. Place grapefruit halves and ham in large shallow pan and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes. Remove grapefruit and ham to serving platter.



Charles H. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. James has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Providence church has called Rev. Ralph Atkinson of Clinton as pastor. A native of Yazoo County, Mr. Atkinson is a student of Mississippi College and has served as supply pastor since the resignation of Rev. James E. Richardson several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trussell and son were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woods in Webster Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis and family visited Mrs. J. E. Mullen near Holcomb during the weekend.

Mrs. Belle James of Grenada spent several days last week in the homes of P. E. Gillon and H. I. James, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and daughter of Greenwood were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw.

Home Demonstration Club Met

At the January meeting of the H. D. Club, the following decisions were made: to contribute to the March of Dimes against polio; to have a window display in a Grenada store in observance of National H. D. Week; for members to attend the Sewing School for Beginners in Grenada during February; to attend the Red Cross class in Home Nursing; to continue to sponsor G. S. News in Grenada County Weekly; beginning in March to wear cotton dresses to meetings; and to send cards to two members who were ill, namely Mrs. Maggie Chamberlain and Mrs. D. M. Trussell.

Mrs. Arnold Dyre discussed the Farm Outlook for 1954. Mrs. Maston Rook emphasized the fight against polio.

Other features of the meeting included recreation led by Mrs. Annie Tharpe, leader and the serving of refreshments by hostesses, Mesdames Bob Stroud, Earl Gillon, Sam Gillon.

Recruiter's Itinerary Announced

T-Sgt. Jack Rainwater, the local representative of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Service has announced that he will make weekly visits to the following towns in this area: Charleston Post Office each Tuesday, Water Valley Court House each Thursday morning and Coffeeville Post Office in the afternoon. Each Friday morning he will be in Bruce and in the afternoon, Calhoun City. Monday Wednesday and until noon each Saturday have been designated as the days he will remain at the home office located in the Post Office in Grenada.

All persons desiring information about the Army or Air Force are urged to contact the Recruiting Sergeant at one of these locations.

Sgt. Rainwater stated that he wished to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the fine cooperation he has received in getting established at his new duty station.

D.A.R. Announces Good Citizenship Winner

Miss Jacqulyn Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson a senior in GHS has been selected as the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl for the year 1954.

Her selection was based on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She served as a member of the high school paper, the Gee Hi Dope for 2 years, is a member of the Y-Teens, Glee Club and FHA, having held the office of secy.-Treas., vice president and social chairman of FHA. She represented GHS at Girls State in her junior year, and in November of 1953 was selected to GHS Hall of Fame.

She will receive the DAR medal from the local chapter and will compete in the state contest later this spring.

James Clarke Gets Football Letter At Southwestern

James Clarke, of Grenada, is one of 16 members of the 1953 Southwestern at Memphis football team to win their letters, it was announced recently. Clarke, a 195-pound tackle, received his first year award.

A graduate of Grenada High School, he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Taylor Clarke of Grenada.

COTTON WINNERS HONORED AT STATE COLLEGE

Eight Grenada farmers, including four 4-H boys, became charter members of the 'Mississippi Two Bale Per Acre Club' at ceremonies at State College last Friday. These honors were won by producing over ten bales of cotton on their five acre contest plots in 1952 or in 1953. These members were issued certificates indicating their membership in the club.

In addition, David Maxey, first place winner in the county contest, placed second in the North Miss. con test and received a cash award of $100.00.

Other charter members from Grenada County included Taft Andrews, Cecil Little, David Dubard, H. D. Staten, Jr., Bryan Abel, Buck Little and Harold Ray Bowen.

C. O. Sennett, County Agent, and Donald Skelton, Assistant County Agent accompanied the group to the program at State College.

NEW G. M. OF K. S.

Orley R. Lilly, Grenada senior at Southwestern at Memphis, has been elected the new Grand Master of the Southwestern chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. The honor was announced after a recent meeting in which officers for the coming semester were nominated.

Kappa Sigma is one of six national fraternities on the Southwestern campus.

Lilly, a graduate of Grenada High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lilly of 350 S. Main, Grenada.

Cowles Horton Law Office To Continue

According to Robertson Horton, the law office which the late Cowles Horton maintained upstairs in the Cuff building for many years will continue open for the general practice of law.

Frank C. Horton, son of S. H. (Hurd) Horton, will be associated with Robertson (Bob) Horton, now practicing law in Winona, in the office formerly occupied by Cowles Horton.

Photography Studio Open For Business

Gene Wilborn, formerly of McComb and wit h4 years service in the Navy, has opened the Wilborn Studio at 328 First Street, which was operated for several years as Grenberry Studio.

Mr. Wilborn, who was discharged from the Navy early in December got his training at the Navy School of Photography in Pensacola, Fla. and 2¼ years service at the Naval Ordnance Test Station at Inqokern, Calif.

He is a young man, with pleasing personality and a desire to please his friends and customers. A welcome awaits those who call upon him.

Grenada welcomes this young man.

In a postal card from Corrine Turnage in Vicksburg in which she expresses sympathy about Buckingham, she adds her own trying experience about the loss of her stupid cat.

Joke: a 300 lb. man was sitting, smoking, fuming and sweating in the father's room adjacent to the delivery room of the hospital, while his very large wife was in the delivery room. Finally the little nurse came out and announced a 3 lb. baby. The fellow, expecting a bigger one from such big parents, said, 'hell, only 3 lbs.'!! The nurse explained that it was a Rejublican administration and it was lucky for a fellow to get even seed back.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of January, 1954, to the undersigned, as Administratrix with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Birdie Hammons, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court within six months, or they will be forever barred.

This the 9th day of January, 1954.

Lura Woods, Administratrix, c/o

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Miss Renee Yvonne Morrison Plans Spring Wedding

Announced today by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison of 100 College Blvd. is the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to ATAN Ronald Lee Benedict of Millington, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyler of Belleville, Ill.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grenada High School. She was employed in Chicago, Ill., for one year with Material Service Corp., and in September of last year entered nurses' training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis.

ATAN Benedict graduated from Freeburg Community High School, Freeburg, Ill., and prior to entering the Navy was affiliated with Industrial Rubber Roller Co., of Smithton, Ill. He is presently stationed at Millington.

A Spring wedding is planned in Grenada.

MARY ELIZABETH COWAN TO WED

Announced today by Sam Cowan of Tullahoma, Tenn., is the engagement of his sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cowan of 3622 Carrington Road, formerly of Grenada, Miss., to Dr. Louis Herbert Thacker, Jr., of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thacker of San Benito, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Cowan of Grenada.

Miss Cowan was graduated from Grenada High School and received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Millsaps College in Jackson, where she was a member of Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority, Sigma Lambda, honorary leadership sorority, Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary fraternity, and the Millsaps Players. She was selected for 'Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.'

Dr. Thacker attended Brownsville Jr. College in Brownsville, Texas, and was graduated from Southern College of Optometry, where he was a member of Phi Theta Upsilon Fraternity. He is now serving with the 516th Troop Carrier Wing of the Air Force.

The ceremony will be solemnized Feb. 6 at the Memphis First Baptist Church. —Commerical Appeal.

MAXCY-MAXWELL VOWS SAID IN BEAUTIFUL HOME CEREMONY

In a beautiful home ceremony on Tuesday morning, December 22, Miss Jo Mary Maxwell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell of Kosciusko, became the bride of Robert Allen Maxcy of Grenada and Denver, Colo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maxcy of Grenada.

Rev. A. B. Pierce of Jackson officiated before an improvised altar setting of greenery, floor baskets of white gladioli and tiers of white tapers in wrought iron candelabra.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. L. L. Brown, pianist, and Mrs. B. G. Webb, vocalist.

The attractive bride was attired in sapphire blue faille studded with pearls. Her accessories were of black and her corsage a purple-throated white orchid.

She was attended by Miss Floyce Reynolds wearing a two-piece dress of rose velveteen with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Serving the groom as best man was the bride's cousin, E. A. Sneed of, Pontotoc.

For the occasion of her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Maxwell wore a brown crepe dress with a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. The groom's mother chose a wine crepe with corsage of white carnations.

A wedding breakfast at the Maxwell home followed the ceremony. Centering the bride's table was the tiered cake encircled with mistletoe and smilax and flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers.

Assistings in the dining room were Mrs. E. V. Sneed, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Miss Helen Flanagan, and Miss Margaret Nell Powell. Miss Betty Robins presided at the guest register.

The couple left for a wedding trip, the bride traveling in a grey wool suit with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxcy are making their home in Denver, where the groom is stationed at Lowry AFB.

Among out of town guests at the wedding and reception was Jerry Maxcy of Grenada.

MARY CHARLOTTE HAMMONS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. A. W. Hammons of Holcomb annuonces the engagement of her daughter Miss Mary Charlotte Hammons to Hugh F. Neal, son of Mr. Frank H. Neal of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Hammons is the daughter of the late Mr. A. W. Hammons of Holcomb. She was graduated from Holcomb High School and has been employed in that community.

Mr. Neal, a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic High School and Baltimore Business College, is presently employed by McCormick Chevrolet Company in Grenada.

The wedding will take place early in February.

Rev. John Landrum attended the Baptist Evangelistic meeting in Jackson this week. He was the principla speaker Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Beach have moved into their new home formerly owned by Grady Green on Jefferson St. Mr. and Mrs. Beach moved here from Peoria, Ill. Mr. Beach is trainmaster here for the ICRR.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of San Antonio, Texas arrived last Friday for a visit with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lickfold. Mr. Woodward left for Texas Sunday leaving his wife, remembered here as Miss Kate Lickfold, for a longer visit.

GRENADA H. D. CLUB MET

Grenada Home Demonstration Club met at 2 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 15 at the Agriculture Building with a good attendance.

Mrs. George Hollingsworth, president called the meeting to order.

Minutes of preceeding meeting were read and rlol call was answered by the members quoating a verse from the Bible.

Hostess list for 1954 was planned.

Educational topic, 'Looking Ahead For Family Living' was discussed by Mrs. D. O. Carlisle.

Miss Bervil Elder announced leader training meeting to be held Jan. 19 at 2 p. m. at the Agriculture Bldg. She then demonstrated on nutrition.

Following the program the ladies served refreshments. Mesdames Hollingsworth, Reece Houston J. C. Calk, and Guy Smith. The club will meet February 19 with Mrs. Bill Tatum.

WSCS CIRCLES TO MEET

The WSCS Circles will meet Monday at 3:30 as follows:

No. 1, with Mrs. L. C. Welker; No. 2, with Mrs. J. G. Bingham; No. 3, with Mrs. R. A. Clanton; No. 4, with Mrs. Alvin Henderson; No. 5, with Mrs. Bob Ellard.

Miss Mary Lou Koonce and her school friend Miss Sue Kelly from Holmes Jr. College at Goodman visited Mary Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce last weekend.

OXBERRY H. D. CLUB MET

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Mims Tuesday, Jan. 19. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. M. Little. The devotional was led by Mrs. Mims, with the prayer said by Mrs. W. L. Harris, Sr. The roll call and minutes were read by the secretary. One new member, Mrs. Alex Johnson was present, and a guest, Mrs. Ida Lee Laurie of Grenada was present.

The Educational topic, "Outlook for 1954', was given by Mrs. W. L. Harris, Jr. A demonsrtation on nutrition and the recreation, was presented by Miss Elder. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the program.

ALL SAINTS' AUXILIARY

Members of All Saints Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary met on Monday at 3:30 at the Parish House.

Mrs. Charles Sisson, chairman of Christian Education, taught a wonderfully interesting lesson on three of the miracles performed by our Lord, as recorded in the gospel of St. Mark.

Mrs. Sisson also led the devotional. Mrs. Whitaker, president, presided.

Mrs. Sherwood, treasurer, has pledge cards for those not at the meeting. Members are asked to contact her. Meeting closed with benediction said in unison.

Mrs. Lewis Peterson and baby who have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayward and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyron, left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Sr. at Geneva, Penn. S3-c Lewis Peterson is on Guam at present.

Mr. Roy Hawkins, secretary in the Trainmasters Office of the ICRR and Mr. Fred Koehn, tie inspector for the ICRR were weekend guests in the home of Mr. Hawkin's mother, Mrs. A. B. Hawkins of Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. J. T. Gabbert of Senatobia, the former Miss Eleanor Lickfold of Grenada, was the guest of her brother, Mr. F. R. Lickfold and family early this week.

Mrs. L. J. Doak was called to the bedside of her cousin's critically ill husband, Mr. Mulhellen in Atlanta. She left early Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Spruill has returned to Grenada after a three weeks' delightful visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmunson in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Salmon of Clarksdale is the guest of Mrs. M. F. McCulloch this week.

Mrs. H. B. Cullens of Memphis was the weekend guest of her friend Mrs. F. L. Betz. Her friends here were delighted to see her.

Friends will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool have sold their home on Harvey St. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worsham.

Mrs. Kenneth Doe, nee Martha Bess Brown and Kenny Jr. and Mrs. Sid Early, nee Isabell Bailey and daughter, Joy of New Orleans arrived Monday to visit their relatives Mrs. Sam Houston and Mrs. C. K. Bailey, Sr. for several days.

AT DALLAS DRESS MART

Mrs. Madge Angerine and Mrs. Ann Callaway are in Dallas, Texas this week attending Spring showing of ladies and children wear, buying stock for their firm, The Ladies Toggery.

Mrs. Grace Martin, local manager spent Tuesday in Memphis attending the Sears Roebuck and Co.'s managers' meeting.

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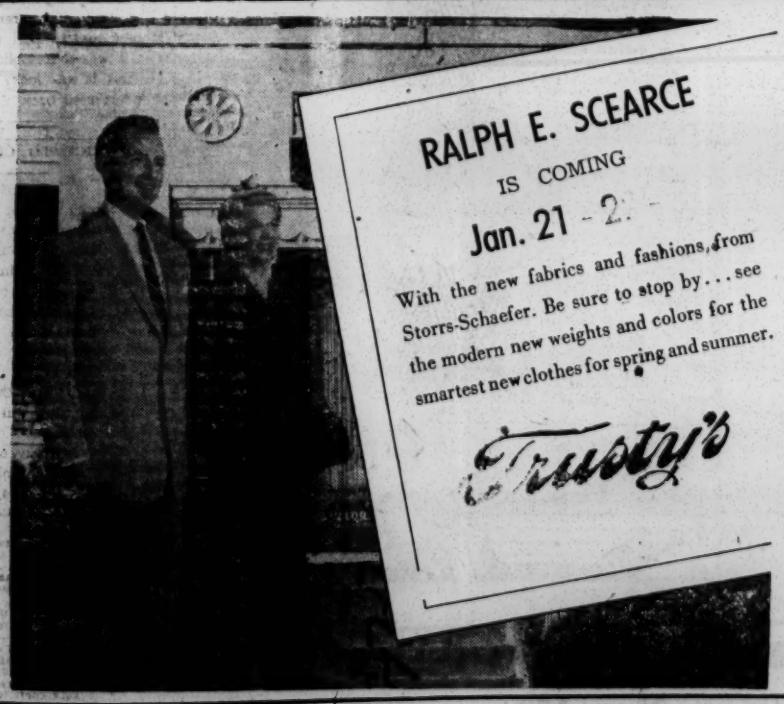

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PAVING RESOLUTION

The Board of Mayor and Councilmen took up for discussion the matter of providing for the improvement of certain public streets within the City and, following a discussion of the subject, Councilman J. C. Calk offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolution declaring necessary certain paving and improvements on specified streets in the City of Grenada, Mississippi, approving plans and specifications for said paving and improvements, and fixing a date for a hearing of objections to said paving and improvements.

Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, as follows:

Section 1. That, proceeding under Chapter 495, Laws of Mississippi, 1950, it is hereby declared necessary that the public streets hereinafter designated be paved and improved in accordance with plans and specifications therefor now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City, setting forth in detail the work to be done and the type of material to be used, reference to which plans and specifications is hereby expressly made in aid of and as a part of this resolution, and with like effect as if they were spread at length herein. The improvements to be made, more specifically revealed by the said plans and specifications, unless hereinafter otherwise indicated, are substantially the grading, draining (where necessary), and paving, and work incidental and appurtenant thereto, including curbs and gutters, on the following public streets or parts of public streets in said City, to-wit:

Project No. 1: Pecan Street, from the East line of Willow Street to the West line of Hoffa Street.

Project No. 2: Lamar Street, from the East line of U. S. Highway No. 51 to the West line of Fair Ground Road.

Project No. 3: Thomas Street, from the East line of U. S. Highway No. 51 to the West line of Fair Ground Road.

Project No. 4: Fair Ground Road, from the South line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8 to Creek Bridge.

Project No. 5: Fair Ground Road, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8 to the South line of Pecan Street.

Project No. 6: Fair Ground Road, from the North line of Pecan Street to the South line of Govan Street.

Project No. 7: Govan Street, from the East line of Mound Street to the West line of Railroad right-of-way.

Project No. 8: Berry Street, from the North line of Govan Street to the North line of Walthall Street.

Project No. 9: Walthall Street, from the East line of Mound Street east to the West line of Berry Street.

Project No. 10: Pine Street, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8 to the South line of Govan Street.

Project No. 11: Marshall Street, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8 to the South line of Pecan Street.

Project No. 12: Oak Street, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8 to the South line of Pecan Street.

Also the grading and paving, and work incidental and appurtenant thereto, on the following public streets or parts of public streets in said City, to-wit:

Project No. 13: Poplar Street, from the North line of Mississippi State Highway No. 8 to the South line of Pecan Street.

Project No. 14: North Church Street, from the North line of Spring Street to the South line of Front Street.

Project No. 15: Gerard Street, from the East line of Plum Street to the West line of Poplar Street.

Project No. 16: Fox Street, from the North line of Govan Street north to dead end.

Project No. 17: Brooks Street, from the dead end at the East right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad right of way east to the west line of Fox Street.

All as shown on plans and specifications heretofore prepared by the Engineer for said City and now on file in the office of the City Recorder.

Section 2. That the aforesaid plans and specifications heretofore prepared by the Engineer for said City and now on file in the office of the City Recorder covering the proposed improvements referred to in Section 1 of this resolution shall be and the same are hereby approved and adopted as and for the plans and specifications for the construction and installation of the aforesaid improvements.

Section 3. That the grades upon which the said improvements are to be constructed and the materials with which and the manner in which the said improvements are to be constructed shall be those set forth and contained in the aforesaid plans and specifications; said materials being a six-inch compact gravel base on all projects, a two-inch cold asphalt surface on Projects numbered 1 to 12, inclusive, and double surface bituminous on Projects numbered 13 to 17, inclusive, with concrete curbs and gutters where indicated. The width of the improvement on Projects numbered 1 to 12, inclusive, to be 31 feet including curb and gutter, and on Projects numbered 13 to 17, inclusive, to be 20 feet, except Project Number 15, which shall be 16 feet in width.

Section 4. That the cost of making the aforesaid improvements requires an unusual outlay of expense, for which the General Improvement Fund of the City of Grenada is not sufficient and for which purpose the said Fund should not be used. Therefore, the expense and cost of the aforesaid improvements shall be assessed and paid as follows:

One-third of the total of all costs and expenses involved, including the cost and expense of grading and paving as to all of said improvements, excepting only the cost of the construction of curbs and gutters, shall be assessed to and paid by the said City of Grenada, and for the payment thereof said City shall issue and sell its Special Street Improvement Bonds as authorized by law.

The entire cost of curbs and gutters shall be assessed against the property on which such curbs and gutters abut, in accordance with and in proportion to the entire frontage thereof, and shall be paid by the owners of such abutting property; and two-thirds of the total of all other costs and expenses involved, including the cost and expense of grading and paving as to all of said improvements, shall be assessed against the property abutting upon such improvements, that is to say, one-third of such costs shall be assessed against the property abutting on each side of the improvement, according and in proportion to the entire frontage thereof, all as provided by Chapter 495, Laws of Mississippi, 1950, and shall be paid by the owners of such abutting property. In computing such costs, each street or portion of street involved shall be considered separately and as a separate project.

Section 5. That the cost to be so assessed against each of the respective lots abutting upon the streets or parts of streets so to be improved is less than the benefits that will accrue to each of said lots, respectively.

Section 6. That the proportionate share of the total cost to be assessed against the abutting property and to be paid by the owners thereof may be paid in either of the methods provided for by said Chapter 495, Laws of Mississippi, 1950.

Section 7. That the City of Grenada proposes to issue its Special Street Improvment Bonds under the provisions of the aforesaid Chapter 495, Laws of Mississippi, 1950, and from the proceeds of the same to pay the total cost of the aforesaid improvements as such costs are hereafter determined in the manner provided by law, including both the proportionate share of said City of Grenada and the proportionate share of the abutting property and the abutting property owners.

The full faith, credit and resources of the City of Grenada shall be pledged to the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and there shall annually be levied a tax upon all taxable property in said City sufficient for said purpose, and the special assessments to be levied against the property abutting on the said improvements shall also be pledged to the payment of said bonds.

The said bonds shall mature within ten (10) years from the date thereof, shall be divided into approximately equal annual payments, with one payment falling due each year, and the said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 8. That a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, be held at the City Hall in said City, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1954, for the purpose of hearing any objections or remonstrances that may be made to the aforesaid improvements. At said meeting or at a time and place to which the same may be adjourned, any person aggrieved may appear in person, by attorney, or by petition, and may object to or protest against the said improvements or any part thereof. The Board of Mayor and Councilmen shall consider the objections and protests, if any, and confirm, amend, modify, or rescind this resolution, and shall determine whether the said improvements shall be made and how the cost thereof shall be paid.

Section 9. That all proceedings herein had and hereafter to be had in connection with the aforesaid improvements shall be had in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Chapter 495, Laws of Mississippi, 1950.

Section 10. That the City Recorder of said City of Grenada be and the said Recorder is hereby directed to give notice of the declared intention of the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of said City to make the aforesaid improvements, which notice shall be given by publishing this resolution in its entirety once each week for three (3) successive publications in the Grenada County Weekly, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Grenada, Mississippi, all as provided by law in such cases.

Section 11. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, as provided by law.

Councilman L. D. Boone, Jr. seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution and, the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Councilmen voting yes: L. D. Boone Jr., J. C. Calk, H. J. Ray, Jr., R. H. Trusty, J. M. Talbert; with R. L. Bardwell absent and not voting.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all members of the Board present, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this 11th day of January, 1954.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission, Jackson Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 26, 1954 for construction of Grading, Drainage, Culverts and Bridges on 2.993 miles of Mississippi Highway No. 7 between Avalon and Holcomb in Grenada County, known as Federal Aid Project No. F-019-1 (2).

Contract Time: 175 working days.

Certified check or bid bond for five per cent (5%) of bid must accompany each proposal.

Proposal forms and detailed information may be secured from the Office Engineer.

T. C. Robbins, Director.
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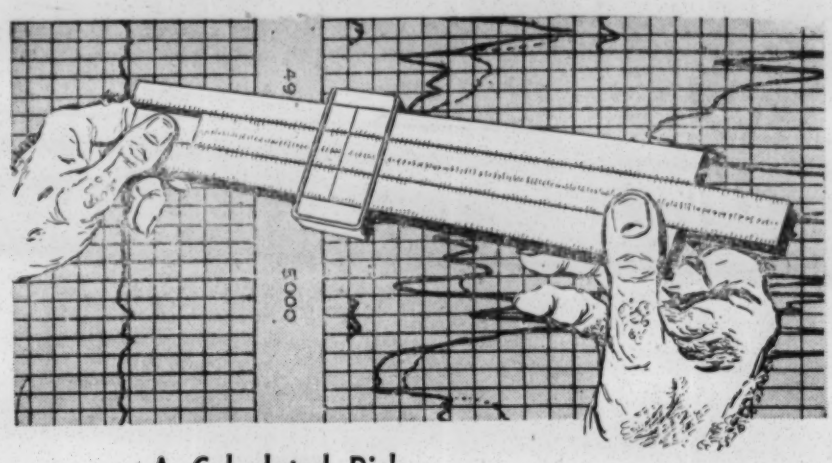

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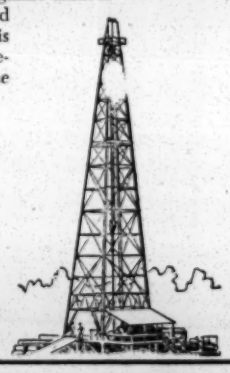

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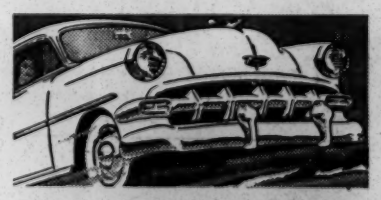

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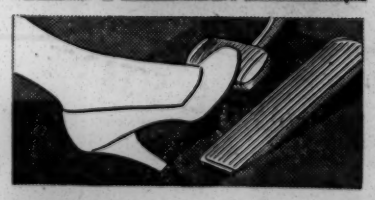

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Crossing Barriers

Lesson for January 24, 1954

NOT all walls are made of brick and stone. Some walls are not to be seen at all, but they are there. Have you ever been a shy young girl, a stranger perhaps, at a party where everybody seemed to be having a wonderful time? To your mind it almost seemed as if there were a sort of conspiracy against you. Everybody seemed to see the point of jokes you could not see at all. Everybody else felt at ease but you did not in the least. It seemed as if you could feel the wall that shut you in. Or consider another kind of party, a dinner in a home of some wealth. The guests at table are friendly and frank, they talk about matters that perhaps concern the servants who are waiting on the table; but there is a wall there no one can see. The servant would not for the world interrupt, because she is not supposed to hear. The guests talk as if she were not there.

Dr. Foreman

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Man-Made Barriers

It is these invisible walls that cause more trouble in the world than most of those that can be felt with the hand. In some countries they are more numerous than in America, but we have them too. The wall between the educated and the uneducated; between those who go to church and those who never do; the wall between the sexes, another between races; walls between old and young, between city people and country people; between management and labor, and so on. Such barriers are not always intentional, they arise naturally in certain situations. If a person has acted in some mean way against his community—if he has committed theft or adultery, and it is known—he finds himself shut out from decent men's company even if they do not put him behind the walls of some prison. He may find these invisible walls so hard and high that he can no longer live in the town where he was born, but must go to live among strangers. Other walls too, less tragic in consequences, rise without any one's planning them, such as the wall between teacher and students, between the boss and the workman, the customer and the merchant.

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Some Walls Are Good

Some walls are actually good. One of these is the wall of Privacy. The lady that runs the "Ding Dong School" on TV was saying only last summer that even little children need privacy. Mothers make a mistake when they insist—sometimes right on into the teens—on seeing every scrap of mail the child writes, on knowing every minute of the day what the child is doing. Virginia Woolf wrote a book called "A Room of Her Own." Isn't that what we all need? Many a family has broken to pieces just because the house where they lived was a bit too small. There was no place where any one of the family could get away from everyone else for a rest. We all naturally dislike busybodies, asking questions they have no business to ask.

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How to Cross Barriers

On the other hand, many man-made barriers are bad in their effects. They act as prison walls, behind them men and women sink into dark and poisonous air, wilting without the sunshine that comes to those living beyond the wall. Such a wall, in ancient times, was erected between the Samaritans and the regular Jews. It was an invisible wall; but it had no doors and no one crossed it. Yet one day Jesus walked right through that barrier and several other walls all at the same time, to talk to a Samaritan woman. Between were the walls of sex—gentlemen did not speak in public to women; of morality—she was beneath even "ordinary" respectability; of nationality and race—he was of pure blood, she of a decidedly mixed breed of intelligence—she must have had a pretty low I.Q. But Jesus talked with her—not small talk, which she would have preferred, but something far more serious and searching. Jesus was always doing this kind of thing. How did he manage it? By the simplest way in the world; he would go right through these man-made barriers as if they were not there, because he knew that walls which man's mind has made, man's good-will can make to disappear.

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SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

Throughtout the years, this writer has often called attention to the futility of 'monkeying with God Almighty's waters'. The fact that the Mississippi River is losing 20 percent of its normal flow to the 'Cnaffalaiah' (but that's not the right spelling) river system and thus jeapordizing the Port of New Orleans, was brought out recently by a radio commentator I heard over CBS. As a matter of fact, the Louisiana congressmen may make a deal with northern congressmen whereby they will vote for the St. Lawrence River project to get northern congressmen to vote with them in 'fencing in' the Mississippi River and holding that river to its old course. While Grenada Dam will be a grand thing for fishermen, and for folks downstream in the Greenwood area, the effects of this dam will backlash, just remember what I say.

From the day that the gates are closed in Grenada Dam, the lake will gradually fill up with silt. This process will go on and on and on, gradually reducing the capacity fo the lake to hold water. A similar process has been going on at the immense Hoover Dam across the Colorado River, and is already giving concern to the Interior Department which, apparently, does not know what to do about it, except raise the elevation of the top of the dam. Some day, 'way up the road somewhere (probably after I am dead and gone), this process of silting is going to give folks in this community great concern and all they will then know to do is to raise the elevation of Grenada Dam, flooding MORE land upstream, and giving Grenada greated potential danger with MORE water menacing the community.

Most everyone has had experience trying to change water; maybe only in a hillside ditch. Did YOU ever see where ANY attempt was a permanent success?

Regardless of whether Grenada Dam becomes a PERMANENT success or not, it will be 'good as long as it lasts', so far as providing a fine area for fishing and for other recreation and will, as I have often said become Grenada's biggest (and freest) 'Industry', and I am mighty happy to see that the chamber of commerce is beginning to take cognizance of the presence in our vicinity of this great 'industry'. I have often referred to Grenada Wildlife League as the 'only organized body' recognizing the value of the lake as a potential of such' magnitude. Hence I am happy about the C. of C. seeing the dam as a valuable asset to the community, and preparing to exploit the lake.

Go to Mountain Home, Arkansas, or, better still, go to Corinth, Miss. and see what the presence of a big lake in each place has done for the community as a whole!

Grenada dont want to be caught 'with its britches down' as was the Enid community last year - with a big lake, but NO facilities to harvest the dollars of the fishermen, who poured in by the thousands. No boats to rent, no bait, no extra tackle, no 'nothing' to sell the fishermen who had only the habit and money.

As little as one may think of it, Fishing IS a big 'industry'. Look at the lakes and communities in and along the Tennessee Valley!!

The TVA has literally MADE Guntersville Alabama and MADE numerous other towns.

This dam WILL make Grenada if folks here will properly and consistently exploit the opportunities at our door.

Brother Dooley of Coffeeville naively explained the presence of such a large group in their court last week by saying it was too cold and too wet to do anything else.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are unable to find adequate words to express our appreciation to our fine doctors, nurses, relatives and all who have been so kind and attentive to us while in Grenada Hospital.

May God bless each of you.
Sincerely,
C. C. Costilow and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who were so faithful to us during the recent death of our husband and father, A. A. Henson.

We especially thank Bro. Harry Kellogg for his comforting words he spoke during our hours of sorrow.

We also thank our friends for their comforting words, cards, flowers. We also want to thank Garner Bros. for their kindness and burial service.

May God's richest blessing be upon each and everyone.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's Notice To Creditors of Cowles Horton

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of January, 1954, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Cowles Horton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of January, 1954.
Cowles Horton, Jr., Executor.
1-21, 29, 4-2 91W

The Mullens, pere and fils, surely have brought out Canton's Herald since they bought it. They have a REAL newspaper there now.

Mrs. Sally Henson, wife; Ira, Archie P., and Robert, sons; Artie Harbin and Katherine Ming, daughters.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City Council of Grenada, Mississippi, on a gas range, until 7:30 p. m., on Monday, February 8th, 1954, at which time they will be publicly opened.

Bidders may bid on standard or commercial type range. Bids will be accepted on either or both.

Bids are to be turned in at the office of the City Clerk and marked 'Bid on Gas Range.'

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14th day of January, 1954.
R. A. Clanton, Mayor.
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3. Pour over toast a mixture of: 2 slightly beaten EGGS; ¼ cup SUGAR, 1 cup PET MILK, 1 cup boiling WATER, 1 tsp. VANILLA.

4. Let stand 10 min., then sprinkle with: 4 tsp. SUGAR, ¼ tsp. CINNAMON.

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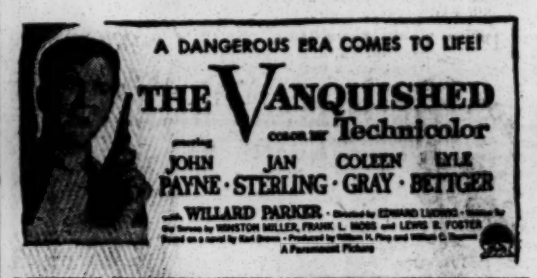
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